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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Prior application: 09/981,187
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/981,187 filed on October 16, 2001.

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Entitled: **CABLE CLOSURE AND ASSEMBLY**

- Enclosed are:
- ☒ [XX] 35 pages of specification, 13 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract.
 - ☒ [XX] 25 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A-5F, 6, 7, 8A-8C, 9-11, 12A, 12B, 13A-13C, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A-16D, 17A, 17B, 18, 19, 20A-20D and 21-26.
 - ☒ [XX] Copy of an assignment of an invention to Preformed Line Products Company as originally filed in the prior application
 - ☒ [XX] Copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application as originally filed in the prior application
 - ☒ [XX] Preliminary Amendment
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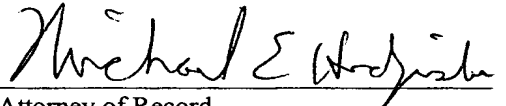
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